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On Monday Night arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Tuesday the 28th of September.

'A Relation of the Fight at Wynendale on the 28th 'of September 1708. N. S. between a Body of 'Troops of the Allies under the Command of Ma- 'jor-General Webb, and the French Forces under 'the Count de la Mothe. Printed at the Hague by 'P. Scheltus, Printer in Ordinary to the States- 'General.

AFTER the Detachments which were ſent to cover the March of the Waggons with Ammunition for the Siege of Liſle had joyn'd at Tourout the 27th of September, the Generals Webb and Cadogan had Intelligence that Major Savary of the Regiment of Guethem had taken Poſſeſſion of the Poſt of Oudenbourg: whereupon Brigadier Lansberg was ſent thither with 600 Grenadiers under Collonel Preſton, a Battallion of Orkney under Collonel Hamilton, and that of Fune commanded by Collonel Wooght, to reinforce that Poſt.

The 28th at 8 in the Morning the Cavalry were ſent to Hooglede there to wait for the Convoy; except 150 Horſe commanded by the Count de Lottum, who were ſent the Night before to Oudenbourg, to carry Orders to the two Battallions and 600 Grenadiers to guard the the Convoy as far as Koklare, and afterwards to rejoyn the Infantry at Tourout. At Noon the Count de Lottum return'd to Tourout, and reported, that having march'd as far as Jeteghem he found an advanc'd Guard of the Enemy, which he drove before him to the Heath, where he diſcover'd 16 Squadrons, who mounted on Horſeback with great Precipitation on the Alarm given by the advanc'd Guard; whereupon he had judg'd it beſt to return, to give Notice of it. Upon this Intelligence, all the Infantry, in Number 22 Battallions were order'd to march immediatly: And the Count de Lottum at the Head of the 150 Horſe making the Vanguard, with the Quarter-Maſters, and the reſt of the Grenadiers who had not been detach'd, was commanded to gain Jeteghem by the Road of Wynendale. The Vanguard arriving there, diſcover'd the Enemy at the Entrance of the Heath; whereupon the Quarter-Maſters and the remaining Grenadiers were drawn up in Battalia. Major General Webb with the Count de Naſſau-Woudenbourg, at the Head of the 150 Horſe advanc'd to view the Enemy, giving Order at the ſame Time to the Regiments to advance with the utmoſt Diligence upon the Plain and form themſelves into Order of Battle. The 150 Horſe were left under the Command of the Count de Lottum at the Entrance of the Heath, to amuſe the Enemy; and the more to perplex them the Quarter-Maſters and Grenadiers were poſted among the Buſhes bordering the Ground through which the Enemy were to paſs. As faſt as our Regiments came out of the Defile (narrow Road or Lane) they were drawn up in Battalia by general Webb and the Count de Naſſau-Woudenbourg, to fill the Aperture which is between the Wood of Wynendale and the Buſhes on the other Side which make a ſort of Thicket. Hardly were 6 of our Battallions come upon that Ground; when the Enemy from 19 Cannon, 9 of them of a tripple bore, began to Cannonade the 150 Horſee plac'd in a little more advanc'd Poſt; who notwithſtanding the great Fire of the Enemy ſtood firm, which produc'd the Effect our General expected from it, namely the giving him Time to draw up the Infantry in Battalia, to fill the Aperture and form two Lines. The Left Wing was extended far behind the forementiond Buſhes, to hinder the Enemy's paſſing there, and to cover our Flank. On the Flank of the Right, in the Wood of Wynendale, was plac'd the Regiment of Heukelum; and on the Flanck of the Left the Regiment of the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe; with Order to keep themſelves conceal'd, and not to fire till they could take the Enemy in Flank. Plottons of Grenadiers were order'd to advance 40 Paces before the Right and Left, with the like Direction: The Quarter-Maſters were plac'd on the Left, in a Path leading through the forementiond Buſhes. The Enemy having cannonaded us three Hours, advanc'd againſt us on the Plain in Battalia, with 4 Lines of Foot and as many of Horſe; whereupon the Count de Lottum was commanded to retire, and poſt his Horſe 300 Paces behind the Foot, which he did in very good Order. The Enemy continu'd their March directly upon us, in Number 40 Battallions and [illegible] Squadrons.

The General obſerving that the Enemy fill'd off on their Right in among the Buſhes, ſent the Count de Naſſau-Woudenbourg to obſerve them; and order'd thither the Regiment of Grumbkow commanded by Collonel Beſchefer. Brigadier Lutz arriv'd on the Right, with the Regiments of the Rearguard, which he poſted in the Wood of Wynendale. Half a Quarter of an Hour before the Fight began, the two Battallions and the 600 Grenadiers, who had been detach'd under Brigadier Lansberg, rejoyn'd us, and form'd a third Line: That Brigadier had met by Accident near Koklare our Soldiers Wives all in Tears; and was thereupon adviſ'd by the Collonels Preſton, Hamilton, and Wooght, to haſten to our Aſſiſtance. Preſently after the forming of our third Line, the Enemy began the Attack, and advanc'd within 15 Paces of the Battallion poſted on the Flank of our Right, who had lain hid according to the General's Order, and did not give their Fire till the Enemy's Flank was full expos'd to them; but then did ſuch Execution, that their Left Wing fell in Diſorder among their Right, which receiv'd from the Regiment of Grumbkow poſted on the Flank of our Left, at much the ſame Diſtance, a very terrible Salute that put them all into Diſorder. However, they return'd to the Charge, and puſh'd two of our Battallions: But the Swiſs Regiment of Albemarle commanded by M. Hirtzel, advanc'd againſt their Horſe, who endeavour'd to break into them; and by their vigorous Reſiſtance gave Time to the General and to the Count de Naſſau-Woudenbourg to bring up the Regiments of Berndorf and Lindeboom, into the Place of thoſe who had been puſh'd from their Ground; which was done very nimbly: In the mean time the Enemy, ſupported by ſo many Lines, made a ſecond Effort to penetrate; but not one of our Battallions ſtirr'd, unleſs to advance ſome Paces. The General hinder'd them from preſſing on to the Purſuit, to the end he might not loſe the Advantage of the two Flanks: His Foreſight had all the Succeſs that could have been wiſh'd; for the two Regiments and the Grenadiers there making a continual Fire, oblig'd the Enemy's two Wings to fall into their Centre, and to retire in great Diſorder: All their Officers could do to make them turn agen, was unavailable; and they contented themſelves with making a diſtant Fire at our Lines; and our Men anſwer'd them by Plottons, with the ſame exact Order as if they had been only exerciſing.

M. Cadogan, who arriv'd ſoon after the Fight was begun, offer'd to charge the Enemy in their Diſorder with two Squadrons which we had; having before ſent Orders to 4 Squadrons to come and joyn us, who could not reach us till a little before 7 a Clock. But 'twas not judg'd adviſeable to expoſe ſo ſmall a Number to charge the Enemy who were ſo much ſuperiour, and had caus'd all their Cavalry to advance to cover their Retreat.

The Fight was very fierce, and laſted almoſt two Hours. We had 912 Officers and Soldiers kill'd or wounded: The Enemy, according to the Report of the Priſoners, confirm'd by Deſerters, loſt between 3 and 4000 Men, and retir'd in ſo great Confuſion, that they left their Cannon in the Woods, and did not return to fetch them off till 11 a Clock the next Morning, after they had learnt that our General had continu'd his March at 2 that Morning, to conduct the Convoy by the Way of Rouſſelaer, after having caus'd all our wounded and many of the Enemy's to be carry'd off. The Advantage we gaind is the more ſurprizing, in that we had but between *ſix and ſeven thouſand Men*, and the Enemy had between *twenty three and twenty four thouſand*.

'*We deſire to be excus'd, if for the ſake of giving at Length ſo Authentick a Relation of this very noble and important Action, the Succeſs of which is ſo viſibly owing to the maſterly Conduct of a Gentleman of our own Nation Major General* Webb, *we leave out of this Paper and refer to our next ſome other material Advices which came by this Mail.*

From the Paris Gazette, dated Oct. 6.

From the Camp at Sauſſoy, Oct. 2. Since the Attack the Night between the 23d and 24th of laſt Month, in which the Enemy lodg'd themſelves on the Point of the Left Tenaille, and on the Angle of the Glacis of the Half-Moon at the Gate of St. Andrew, they have not been able to gain any Ground, and they fire but little, which is imputed to their want of Powder. They expected a Convoy of Ammunition brought to Oſtend, whither they ſent 6 or 700 Waggons to fetch it, with a Guard of 25000 Men. We have ſince learnt that the Convoy de la Motte with [illegible]

rack'd the ſaid Guard the 28th paſt at 4 in the Afternoon between Jeteghem and Kokelare within 2 Leagues of Dixmuyde. The Fight laſted till Night, with the Loſs of 400 Men kill'd or wounded, and of above 1200 on the Part of the Enemy. M. Grimaldi Brigadier of Dragoons, and M. Pontoja Collonel of Foot were kill'd, and are much lamented. The Count de la Mothe hop'd to hinder the paſſing of any thing from Oſtend, by ſiezing the Poſts of Oudenbourg and Leſſingen. We have an Account from divers Parts, that no more than 250 Waggons got to Menin, ſeveral of which were fill'd with Men wounded in the Action, and others loaded with Salt, Vinegar, and Brandy; and that no more than 200 reach'd the Camp before Liſle. A Letter from the Marſhal de Boufflers dated the 30th adviſes, that the Night before the Enemy attack'd a Traverſe in the Right Tenaille, and ſprung a Mine under it: That M. du Daugnon Captain of the Grenadiers of the Regiment of Touraine, defended it an Hour with extraordinary Valour, and then retir'd to another Traverſe, from which he repuls'd the Beſiegers, who in this Attack had above 400 Men kill'd with 6 Captains; and were not yet Maſters of any intire Work of the Outworks of the Place. He adds, that the arrival of the Succours of 1800 Men brought into the Town by the Chevalier de Luxembourg, had extremely rejoy'd the Burghers and the Garriſon. That Chevalier ſet out from Doway the 28th at 3 in the Afternoon, with 2000 Carabineers, Horſe, and Dragoons, who beſides their Arms carry'd each a Fuſil and 60 Pound of Powder. On the Way they were joyn'd by M. de Tournefort with ſome choſen Troops from the Grand Army. They croſs'd the Enemy's Camp by feigning themſelves to be Germans, and enter'd the Town by the Gate of our Lady: But being diſcover'd too ſoon, by the Fault of a Trooper, the Enemy took Arms, clos'd the Barriere, and oblig'd 500 Men who were not yet got in, to return to Doway.

From the Army of the Allies commanded by the Duke of Marlborough, *encamp'd at* Rouſſelaar, Octob. 9. The Duke of Vendome having paſs'd the Canal of Bruges, and encamp'd at Oudenbourg, with a conſiderable Body of the French Forces; Intelligence of it was brought to the Duke of Marlborough: Who thereupon left Part of our Troops to reinforce the Beſiegers of Liſle, and the 7th Inſtant march'd from Roncq with 60 Battallions and 130 Squadrons, to Rouſſelaar; and the 8th to Tourout; deſigning to attack the Enemy. But the Duke of Vendome (having firſt given Order for cutting the Dykes in ſeveral Places, that by laying the Country under Water our Communication with Oſtend might be hinder'd,) retir'd to Bruges the 7th in the Night with Part of his Troops, and the next Morning the reſt follow'd him thither; and he is now encamp'd under the Cannon of that Place. This Morning we march'd back and encamp'd here, having our Left at Hooglede and our Right at Rombeck.

The Oſtend Mails, which arriv'd on Monday Night, brought Letters of the 11th of October N. S. containing the following Account.

The Count de la Mothe after his Defeat at Wynendale, retir'd with his ſhatter'd Troops to Bruges: Whither the Duke of Vendome repair'd from the grand Army of the French; and well underſtanding of how great Importance it was to cut off the Communication between this Town of Oſtend and the Duke of Marlborough's Army, he contriv'd to do it by the following Means. He drew together a Body of about 30000 Men, from the Garriſons of Bruges, Ipres, and Dixmuyde, and took Poſt with them all along the other Side of the Canal between Plaſſendale and Newport: He caus'd the Dykes to be cut in ſeveral Places, which laid a great Tract of Country under Water; and reinforc'd the Garriſon of Newport with a conſiderable Number of Horſe and Foot, intending they ſhould diſlodge our Men from Leſſingen and other Poſts on this ſide of the Canal. In the mean time General Erle was vigilant in obſerving all the Enemies Motions, and made ſuch a Diſpoſition of his Body of Men encamp'd at Raverſein, as was moſt proper for ſupporting our ſeveral Poſts, and for giving the Enemy due Reception in Caſe they ſhould make any Attack: And though by the Enemy's lying on the Canal our Correſpondence with the Grand Army of the Allies was for ſome Days cut off; yet we entertain'd Hopes that the D. of Marlborough could not but be inform'd how things ſtood on this Side, and would take proper Meaſures for ſuccouring us. The 7th in the Night the Duke of Vendome caus'd a Bridge to be laid over the Canal betweene Plaſſendale and Oſtend; and the Enemy having burnt their Camp made a Motion as if they would paſs over to this Side. A Detachment did come over, and advanc'd as far as Bredenen; which gave us Apprehenſion that their Deſign was to burn our Tranſports in the Harbour of Oſtend, to prevent which all needful Precaution was us'd. But the 8th in the Morning we learnt, that their Detachment had repaſs'd the Canal, and that their Army was encamp'd between Snareskirk and Ghiſtel, having left ſome Men in divers Poſts along the Canal. The 9th a ſtrong Detachment from the Grand Army, arriv'd in our Camp at Raverſein, and with them the Prince of Hanover. His Highneſs is ſince come to Oſtend, and will proceed by Sea to Holland, and thence home.

Another Convoy of Ammunitionis ſet out from Oſtend for the grand Army of the Allies.

For the Benefit of Mr. Baggs and Mr. Hall.
By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thurſday, the 7th of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, Love for Love. The part of Valentine by Mr. Thurmond (being the firſt time of his performing it in England) The parts of Jeremy by Mr. Bowen, Scandal by Mr. Husbands, Trapland by Mr. Norris, Mr. Foreſight by Mr. Johnſon, Ben by Mr. Bickerſtaffe, Tattle by Mr. Pack, Angelica by Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Foreſight by Mrs. Rogers, Miſs Pru by Mrs. Bignall; and all the other parts to the beſt Advantage.

The late Goods of James Hebert Mercer, in Fenchurch-ſtreet, conſiſting of Silks, Stuffs, Stockings, Waſtcoats, Buckrams, &c. Will be Sold at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-Lane, on Friday the 8th Inſtant, at 2 a Clock in the Afternoon, and to be ſeen at the Outropers-Office upon the Royal Exchange till the time of Sale.

Loſt the 29th of September laſt from the Vine-Tavern near the Cuſtom-Houſe, a large Day-Book bound with Ruſſet-Leather, with 2 Braſs Claſps; of no uſe to any but the Owner. Whoever brings the ſaid Book to the ſaid Vine-Tavern, ſhall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen or Stray'd out of the Grounds of Edw. Hollyman of Hunton near Maidſtone in Kent, on the 18th of September laſt at Night, a Brown Gelding with a bald Face, 8 Years old, near 15 Hands high, a little gaul'd on the Back, the Hair on his near Parſtern before always ſtanding up: Alſo a bright Bay Mare, 5 Years old, near 14 Hands high, ſome White Hairs on her Back where ſhe hath been gaul'd, with a Star in her Forehead. Whoſoever gives notice of them, ſo they may be recover'd, to Mr. J. Amhurſt at Sam's Coffee-houſe near the Cuſtom-houſe, London, or to the Owner at Hunton aforeſaid, ſhall have 2 Guineas for the Gelding and 1 for the Mare, and all reaſonable Charges.

Dropt or Loſt from a Lady's Side the 1ſt Inſtant, between Silver-ſtreet near Golden Square and Leiceſter-fields, a Gold Watch, made by Anne Adamſon, with a Black Shagreen Caſe, a Steel Hook, and a Black Satin Ribbon. If offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold you are deſir'd to ſtop it, and to bring it to Mrs. Mathew's Houſe in Silver-ſtreet near Golden-Square, who will pay 2 Guineas Reward, or if already bought your Money again with thanks.

JOSHUA FEARY, ROBERT CARR, and HOW LOWFIELD, Mercers, Remov'd from the Wheat Sheaf by the Bell-Savage-Inn on Ludgate-Hill, to the Wheat Sheaf and Star 6 Doors higher on the ſame ſide of the Way nearer Ludgate.

At the Eagle and Childe in Fleetſtreet, near Shoe-Lane, are to be ſeen 2 Girls about 7 Years old, who are one of the greateſt Wonders in Nature that ever was ſeen, being Born with their Backs faſten'd to each other, and the Paſſages of their Bodies are both one way. They are handſome and luſty, and talk 3 different Languages, can Walk, ſit down, and carry one another upon the Back. Their Names are Hellen and Judith, the former was Born 3 Hours before her Siſter. Price 6d. apiece, if any Perſon deſires to ſee them privately 1 s.

This Day at 8 in the Morning, at the Angel near Lincoln's-Inn Back-gate, the Books of Mr. Wm Turner Bookſeller deceas'd, will continue to be ſold by Retail at very reaſonable Rates in the fair way of the Price put in each Book, being a Collection of valuable Books in Greek, Latin, and Engliſh, in Divinity, Hiſtory, Law, Phyſick, &c. with a large Collection of Plays to pick at 4 s. 6 s. and 8 s. per Dozen, alſo ſtitcht Tracts or Pamphlets very cheap. The Sale to continue every Day this and the next Week.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

At Joe's Coffee-houſe in Swithins-Alley near the Royal Exchange, this Day the 6th Inſtant, beginning at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, 320 large Barrels of New Gorgona Anchovies, in 80 Lots, 4 Barrels in a Lot. And 22 large Jarrs of fine Lucca Oyl. The Anchovies are to be ſeen in a Ware-houſe on Galley-Key, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6, until the time of Sale; and the Oyl at Mr. Joſeph Jackſon's in Fen-Church-ſtreet near Magpy-Alley. Catalogues may be had at the Warehouſe aforeſaid, and at the Place of Sale. Sold by J. Styles, Broker.

At the Corner of Long-Acre next Drury-Lane, the late Houſe of Mr. Edward Apthorp deceas'd, is to be Sold all ſorts of fine Japan and China Earthen-Wares, and all Manner of the beſt Flint-Glaſs, with fine Delfes, Earthen-Ware, and Dutch Tiles, alſo all ſorts of Pots and Glaſſes for Apothecarys and Chymiſts, at low Prices. The Houſe is likewiſe to be Let. Enquire of Mr. John Meales in Stanhop-ſtreet near Clare-Market, or of Mr. Peter Hambly at the Mermaid near Cole-Harbour in Thames-ſtreet, and you may know further.

To be Sold to the beſt Bidder,

A Leaſe of a Diſtill-houſe at Foxhall, late belonging to Sir Bazill Firebrace, wherein are 16 Years now to come, and Covenant for 25 Years more if requir'd, the preſent Rent is 50 l. per Annum, together with ſeveral Diſtills, Worms, Under-Backs, and 2 large Leaden Liquor-Back, all fix'd together, with the Crane, Cans, and ſeveral other Utenſills, and great Conveniencies thereto belonging, on Thurſday the 14th of this Inſtant October, at the Crown Tavern behind the Exchange, London, at 2 a Clock, Enquire for N°. 2. The Premiſes are ſhew'd by J. Belt at Foxhall, and Particulars to be had at the Garter Coffee-houſe behind the Exchange.

On Friday the 8th Inſtant, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, 46 Caſks of true Coniac and Bourdeaux Brandy, in Pipes, Punchions, and Hogſheads, lately Imported. Catalogues of the Allotments will be timely diſpers'd.